

**CHAPTER NO. 675**

**SENATE BILL NO. 3922**

**By Kyle**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 4043**

**By McMillan, Maddox**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 3, relative to education funding for children in state custody and for children for whom the state is directly responsible for their education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-363, is amended by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and substituting instead the following sentence:

Whenever the education of a child becomes the state's direct responsibility for any reason, the commissioner shall pay to the state agency responsible for the child or as may be otherwise directed in the General Appropriations Act, an amount equal to the state funds, plus the local funds which would otherwise be expended on the child had the child not been placed under state care.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 3, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR